

### **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

~~METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE METALLIC EFFECTS AND  
FURTHER PROCESSING CRITERIA AND FLEXIBILITY OF  
DECORATIVE PAPER COATED WITH RESIN~~ CHARACTERISTICS  
OF RESIN COATED PAPERS COMPRISING APPLYING A SOLUTION  
OF ONE OR MORE ALKALINE METAL SALTS

You are requested to insert the following paragraph, between the paragraph ending page 1 and the paragraph beginning page 2:

As discussed above, the first group of inks (Hartman/761-series or Arcolor 1010/1012/3008/3017/5000/7000) can be characterized as "water-based decor inks with organic pigments." Moreover, the second group of pigments (Hartmen T 1332.761, T 2630/761, Arcolor Brilliant Silver, Arcolor Brilliant Pearl) can be characterized as "metal-effect inks pigmented with titanium dioxide-coated silicon dioxide."

Please insert the following paragraph on page 6, after the paragraph ending in line 10 and before the paragraph beginning in line 12:

A "fond cylinder," as discussed herein, may be alternatively called a "subcoat cylinder."

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